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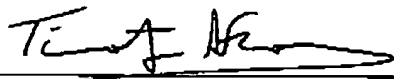
This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, having a one month period for response ending July 8, 2005. The Office Action requires that Applicant elects one of three species, namely, the species of Figures 1-11, the species of Figures 12-21 and the species of Figure 22, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant provisionally elects the species of Figure 22, which corresponds to claims 6-8, 16, 17 and 24. Applicant submits that at least claims 1, 9-12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23 and 25-27 are generic. The Examiner indicated that, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are dependent from the allowed generic claim. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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